

MONASTIR  
HAS FALLEN

London Is Inclined to Accept  
Unofficial Reports of  
Reverse

ALTHOUGH ADVICES  
THROW DOUBT ON IT

Serbian Troops Are Said to  
Be Retreating in  
Good Order

An Athens dispatch to London, filed yesterday, casts some doubt on the unofficial report that Monastir is in the hands of the Bulgarians. The dispatch reported a Serbian advance at Monastir. London, however, accepts the report of Monastir's fall as probably authentic.

The situation with the Serbian army is less serious than most reports have indicated, according to persons recently at the front. A London news agency dispatch from Athens states that the troops are declared to be retreating in perfect order and to have retained their modern artillery virtually intact.

A desperate battle on the Carso plateau, in which the Italians succeeded in capturing an Austrian position and in retaining possession of it although once driven out and afterwards violently attacked is the report by Rome. The Italian guns continue to sweep the Austrian defense of Gorizia in an intense bombardment.

Comparative quiet prevails on the western battle front, the Paris report mentioning only artillery exchanges and grenade fighting.

The Italian official report states that the Austrian air raid on Udine resulted in twelve deaths and 27 wounded. In the air attack on Verona four were injured.

The German war office officially announces the capture of 2,800 more Serbians.

The weather seems to have intervened against Russia. Little activity is reported except the retirement of the Russians to the east bank of the Styria in Galicia. In Courland wet weather in the swampy district has evidently brought both sides to a standstill.

## BIG LUMBER DEAL.

2,000 Acres of Heavily Wooded Land in  
Rutland County Sold.

Rutland, Nov. 20.—A real estate deal which runs into big figures and which spells prosperity for the towns of Pawlet and Danby with the location in one of the towns of an industry to employ 25 or more men, was completed in this city yesterday when former Public Service Commissioner Park H. Pollard of Proctorville and John Wilmoth of Ludlow transferred 2,000 acres of heavily wooded land to Saunders brothers of Bridgeton, Me.

Saunders brothers are manufacturers of dowels and plan to utilize practically all of the 16,000,000 feet of hard wood which it is estimated is standing on the timber lot. The company's operations will probably extend over a 10-year period. The growth of white and yellow birch on the property is said to be of the finest quality to be found in the state. The amount paid by the new owners is not stated.

Saunders brothers sell a large part of their output to a large toy concern at Portland, Me. It is expected that cutting operations will begin at once and that the manufacture of dowels will start within a few months.

## MONTPELIER.

Woman's Club's Thanksgiving Ball Held  
Last Evening.

The Woman's club held the annual Thanksgiving ball in the city hall last evening. A concert given by an orchestra of ten pieces being followed by dancing which continued until 12 o'clock. The hall was attended by several hundred people, and about forty couples enjoyed the dancing. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and tapestry, rugs being hung from the balcony. The orchestra was partially concealed on the stage by evergreens and lattice work.

In probate court to-day, the will of Luke S. Towne, late of Waterbury was presented for probate. Bowman G. Rogers of Cabot, was appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Stephen B. Blodgett, late of Cabot.

J. Edward Bailey, manager of the Pavilion hotel, when it was owned by Jesse Viles, leaves to-night for Buffalo, N. Y., after making a brief visit in the city with his brother, R. B. Bailey, of State street.

B. Giovannelli of Northfield, who recently pleaded guilty to charge of carrying concealed weapons and was placed on probation, left this morning for Keene, N. H., where he has employment. Probation Officer C. A. Smith purchased his ticket, the advance of the necessary money having been authorized by the judge, today.

Dennis Hennessey, a steam-fitter, employed by Park Bros. of this city, and who has been in charge of the plumbing work in the Union and Rights building, was seriously injured yesterday when a radiator, weighing several hundred pounds, dropped on his right foot. The arch of the foot was badly crushed and the workman was taken to the office of Dr. C. E. Hunt, where the injury was dressed and the young man advised to rest for a week.

Ray Parent went this morning to Chesham, N. H., on business for the Clark & McManis store of this city.

Effort Collins, who is employed in Lynn, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday, for a few days' visit with his parents.

YALE EXPECTED TIE  
OR A VICTORY

On the Other Hand, Harvard Backers  
Did Not See How Their Favorites  
Could Be Beaten—Betting  
Favored Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20.—Anxiety felt during yesterday's downpour as to the weather conditions for the Harvard-Yale football game to-day were dissipated when the sun rose in a clear sky with fresh west winds blowing across the field. Fifty thousand enthusiasts are expected at the stadium and Yale followers are confident that they will either gain a victory over Harvard or that there will be a scoreless tie. Harvard backers failed to see how their favorites could be beaten. The betting to-day was ten to eight in favor of Harvard.

## 19 SPECIAL TRAINS.

Carried Harvard-Yale Football Enthusiasts from New York.

New York, Nov. 20.—The last of 19 special trains, carrying, it is estimated, 15,000 persons to the Harvard-Yale game, left to-day over the New Haven road. Throughout the night special trains loaded with football enthusiasts left the Grand Central at short intervals.

## NEARLY 90 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Maria Carroll Was Oldest Resident  
of Waitsfield.

Waitsfield, Nov. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Carroll was held here Friday at 1:30 p. m. at her late residence. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. M. Redstone, pastor of the M. E. church, of which Mrs. Carroll was a faithful member and most earnest and faithful worker. Interment was in the family lot in Irasville cemetery beside her husband. The bearers were Guy Boyce of Proctor, Merton Johnson of Duxbury, Percy Boyce of North Fayston and P. G. Galt of Waitsfield.

Mrs. Maria Carroll was born Jan. 24, 1826, and would have been 90 years old had she lived until next January. She was the daughter of Jacob and Eunice (Farr) Boyce of Fayston and was one of five girls in a family of ten children, all of whom, excepting one sister, are deceased. February 9, 1848, she married Lawson P. Carroll, who died Jan. 4, 1889. Their married life had been confined to her bed, with generally failing powers and old age. At the last, bronchitis set in and the end came Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 16, at 4:30 o'clock.

The funeral was largely attended, in spite of the pouring rain, and the beautiful floral tributes expressed the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

Among the floral tributes were a wreath from Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farr, Harp Dodge, roses, ladies' aid of the M. E. church, set pieces, Frank Palmer of Wilder, purple crapeanthems, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Waterbury; carnations, Montpelier cousins.

Those attending from out of town were her nephews, Guy Boyce, and wife of Proctor; her niece, Mrs. Bert Savage, and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Proctor; her niece, Mrs. Bert Rifford, of Proctorville; Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Waterbury; Orrin and Lester Hills, Merion Vermont; and John Wilmoth of Ludlow.

## WAS DESIGNER OF MONUMENTS.

O. W. Lewis, Well Known Barre Man,  
Died Last Evening.

At 8 o'clock last evening occurred the death of Othello Whitmer Lewis, one of Barre's older citizens and a man long connected with the granite business. On January 29, last, he was stricken with a paralytic shock, and since that time he had gradually declined in health.

Mr. Lewis was born at Tiffin, O., May 21, 1829, and his early life was passed in Marion, O. As a young man he showed artistic ability and planned to go to Italy to study, but was prevented by the death of his father. However, he did go to Chicago and later to Indianapolis and studied architecture and painting. He engaged in the granite and marble business in Ohio and was located at several places in that state prior to coming to Vermont. In 1884 he moved his family to South Ryegate and in 1889 he came to Barre, where he had since resided.

He was well known as a designer of many artistic memorials, among which is the soldiers' monument at Springfield, Mass. He was employed by many of the Barre granite firms at different times, including the Wetmore & Morse Granite Co., E. L. Smith Co., May & Gooden Co., and the Barre Granite Co. He was also a designer of granite monuments and headstones for the Barre Granite Co. Later under the firm name of O. W. Lewis & Sons, designers, he sold designs and photographs all over the country. He also invented an improved granite polishing machine, now known as the Whitmer machine, which was a decided advance over any in use at the time.

On August 11, 1875, Mr. Lewis married, at Somerset, Pa., Phoebe Jane Keel. His wife survives him, together with eight children and two grandchildren. The children are: Earl M. Perry, R. O. W. Pickle, K. Lawrence H. and Harriet R. Lewis, all of Barre and living at home, and Bernard P. Lewis and Mrs. Pearl E. McKinley, both of Omaha, Neb.

The grandchildren are Emory Othello Lewis of Omaha and Earl Russell Lewis of Barre. There are also two brothers and two sisters surviving, they being: Milo R. Lewis of Marion, O., Frank DeForest Lewis of Edinboro, Alberta, Mrs. Anna Baker of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Minnie R. Murphy of Chicago.

Mr. Lewis was one of the first members of the First Baptist church in Barre and he also was a member of Carley lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias, of Marion, O. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 16 Nelson street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George H. Hunt officiating, and interment will be in the family lot in Hope cemetery. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

ITALIAN SHIP  
BEING CHASED

The Steamship Verona Reports  
Large Submarine  
Is After Her

ATTACKING VESSEL  
HAS TWO PERISCOPES

The Ship Was Bound for  
New York, According  
to Wireless

Madrid, via London, Nov. 20.—A telegram received to-day gives a wireless message, said to have been sent by the Italian steamship Verona, saying she is being pursued by a large submarine with two periscopes, accompanied by a steamer. The Verona was off Cabaio.

The telegram came from the town of Soler, on the island of Majorca, in the Mediterranean, off the Spanish coast 110 miles south of Barcelona.

The Verona was scheduled to sail from Genoa on November 9, touching at Naples the 10th and Palermo the 11th on her way to New York. No word of her sailing, however, has been received in this country.

ANCONA'S ATTACKER  
WAS NOT GERMAN

That Seems To Be Proven By the State-  
ment of Italian Foreign Office and  
By Austria's Acknowledgment.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The Italian foreign office has notified the American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, at Rome that it has no reason to believe that the submarine which sank the liner Ancona with the loss of several American was other than Austrian. This, with the Austrian government's acknowledgment of the act, clears up the last possibility that the submarine might have been a German boat.

## WATERBURY APPLICANTS.

For Citizenship Were Given Opportunity  
Yesterday Afternoon.

Clark Fred S. Platt of the U. S. district court left for his home in Rutland last evening, after a four days' stay in Washington county, sessions of naturalization court having been held in four places, Barre, Montpelier, Northfield and Waterbury.

Court was held in the last-named village yesterday, there being ten applicants for the final papers and four appeared to take out the first papers. The following appeared and were granted the first citizenship papers: Ernest A. Joyal, Canada, Waterbury; Burton J. Allen, Canada, Waterbury; Gerolamo A. Trenchi, Italy, Waterbury; Guido Rossi, Italy, Waterbury.

Applicants for the second papers were John Arkey, Canada, Moretown; James A. Sinclair, Scotland, Waterbury; Ernest E. Kingsbury, Canada, Moretown; August Keene, Russia, Duxbury; John S. Scott, Scotland, Waterbury; Levi Turner, Canada, Stowe; Frank Lackyard, Canada, Stowe; Luigi Cordozzi, Italy, Waterbury; Luigi Bianchi, Italy, Waterbury; Gaetano Chiodi, Italy, Waterbury.

New work court will be held in Burlington on Monday, Graniteville, Tuesday and South Ryegate Wednesday.

## MASONS AT MONTPELIER.

Sixth District Held Annual Meeting  
Successfully.

The annual meeting of the sixth Masonic district, held at Montpelier yesterday afternoon and evening, was well attended, the dinner following the afternoon session being attended by over three score. The first session of the Master Mason degree was conferred on a candidate by Mad River lodge, No. 77, of Waitsfield and the work was reviewed by Grand Lecturer H. A. Riebel, of Hartman. The same lodge, after luncheon, conferred the second session of the degree and the grand lecturer again reviewed the work.

The grand officers, Charles H. Darling of Burlington, grand master of Vermont and H. H. Ross, grand secretary, gave addresses in the evening after the degree work was finished.

## BODY PARTLY IN TUB.

Freemont H. Ranney of St. Johnsbury  
Probably Had Shock.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Fremont H. Ranney found her husband's dead body partly submerged in water in the trough where he watered his stock, when she went to the barn last night to call him to supper. Death was due to a shock, probably sustained just as he drove the cows to water.

Physicians believe the man was dead before he struck the trough in his fall. He was about 60 years old and a well-to-do farmer. He is survived by his wife, two children, Nelson Ranney and Mrs. Nelson R. Pettit, and two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Pierce and Mrs. George Merrill, all of St. Johnsbury.

## 25 HURT IN CRASH.

When Trolley Car Collided Near West-  
field, Mass., Last Night.

Westfield, Mass., Nov. 19.—Five persons were severely injured and 20 others were cut and bruised when two electric cars on the Westfield division of the Springfield street railway met head-on at a short distance outside of this town last night. Mr. and Mrs. James O. Hawkins of Northfield, Conn., were the most severely injured. Mrs. Hawkins suffered a hip fracture, while several of her husband's ribs were crushed.

The accident happened on a curve, three-quarters of a mile east of here, at a point where a billboard stood at the view of the motorcars. The front ends of both cars were crushed.

BRISTOL MAN KILLED  
IN FIERCE STORM

Sidney B. Grant Was Struck By Timbers  
of Falling Shed and His Body Was  
Found By His Wife

Bristol, Nov. 20.—The terrific wind storm which swept over this section of Vermont last evening cost the life of one person and did considerable damage to property. Sidney B. Grant, who lived at Bristol Flat, was killed. He left the house at 6 o'clock to do some outdoor chores and when he did not return his wife went out and found him dead under some timbers of a shed that had been blown down.

Mr. Grant leaves his wife, two sons and one daughter; also a brother, Irving Grant, of West Rutland.

Throughout this section much damage was done to property, the loss running into hundreds of dollars.

## BOY FEARED PUNISHMENT.

So Howard Raymond Slashed His Throat  
with Razor.

Middlebury, Nov. 20.—Howard Raymond, an 11-year-old boy of Brookfield, was brought to the Addison county jail Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Edward Higgins, after he had attempted to commit suicide with a jack-knife, which he borrowed from his sister. His throat is badly bruised from the sawing of the knife, which was very dull.

The young boy gives as the reason for his act that the teacher of the school he attended was to punish him after school because he did not have his lesson, and he was afraid to meet her. Since the death of his mother six months ago, he has lived with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone. His aunt found him back of a shed near the house and called George Sheldrick, who was passing, and he got the knife away from the young boy.

## \$15,000 FIRE AT BENNINGTON.

Brush and Mirror Plant Destroyed and  
50 Hands Out of Work.

Bennington, Nov. 20.—A loss of about \$15,000 was occasioned and 50 hands were thrown out of work by the burning of the Arthur A. Payne brush and mirror plant here yesterday. The building and plant were insured for \$10,000, but the loss exceeds the protection by between \$3,000 and \$5,000. A considerable portion of the loss was in the destruction of finished work, of which there was a large stock on hand.

## DEATH OF M. VALLEY.

Former Graniteville Stage Driver Passed  
Away Suddenly.

Michael Valley, for several years a stage driver between Barre and Graniteville, died suddenly in East Barre Friday morning at 7:04 o'clock. Mr. Valley had been in his usual health, the end coming without any warning. Death was due to heart disease. The remains were brought to Barre last evening to the Perry & Noonan mortuary chapel on Deane street, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock. The parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, will be the officiating clergyman and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Mr. Valley was born in Ireland 77 years ago and came to America at the age of 23. He settled immediately in Vermont and was located in East Barre, where he resided in Graniteville for nearly 32 years and was a well known resident of Barre Town. For eight years he drove a stage between this city and Graniteville. Surviving relatives are four daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. M. J. Coughlin, Miss Katherine Valley and Mrs. L. K. Williams of Graniteville and Mrs. F. J. Williams, who resides on South Main street, this city, and Daniel Valley of New Haven, Conn. Two sisters, Mrs. Minard of Hyde Park and Mrs. James Rock of Morrisville, are also left. His wife's demise occurred several years ago.

## LIQUOR CASE AT MONTPELIER.

Mrs. Joseph Canales Is Charged With  
Selling Illegally.

Mrs. Joseph Canales was in Montpelier city court to-day on the charge of selling, having been arrested on a warrant issued by Grand Juror Theron, and served by Deputy Sheriff Lawson. Bail, fixed at \$300, was furnished and the case will be heard Monday.

Charles Jerd was arraigned on the charge of killing a fawn, on complaint of Game Warden H. J. Conant, and his case was continued to next Monday morning. Floyd Gould pleaded guilty to a second offense of intoxication and was sentenced to spend 30 days in the county jail.

## \$5,000 GIFT TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Henry G. Morton Donates It To  
St. Albans Institution.

St. Albans, Nov. 20.—Announcement was made to-day of the gift of \$5,000 to the St. Albans hospital by Mrs. Henry G. Morton of Bank street, the money being intended for a free bed. The gift was made in memory of her late husband, and will be known as the Henry G. Morton memorial.

## Given Wedding Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. H. Perry, who recently returned from their wedding trip to Boston and vicinity, were the guests of honor at an informal reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. W. Reed of 6 French street last evening.

The affair was in the form of a 6 o'clock dinner and the immediate relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Perry and was followed by an after-dinner shower, which included many beautiful gifts of china, cut glass, linen, rugs, and other household furnishings. Mr. and Mrs. Perry, who were married in this city Nov. 4, are both well known and popular young people and have many friends in Barre and vicinity. They are both active workers in the First Baptist church, of which they are members. Mr. Perry is the secretary and treasurer of the Perry Automobile company of this city and one of the rising young business men. Their many friends made it wishing them all the good things that go with a long life and happiness. The young couple will make their home at 15 Washington street, this city.

RIFLE BULLET  
HIT SHOULDER

Paul Nelson, Aged 13, In-  
jured, While Hunting  
Near Northfield

HE RESTED MUZZLE  
BENEATH ONE ARM

Young Companion Is Said to  
Have Fooled with Trig-  
ger Supposed Locked

Northfield, Nov. 20.—Not suspecting danger because he thought the safety guard on the weapon was locked, Paul Nelson, aged 13, idly watched a companion fooling with the trigger of a rifle, the muzzle of which rested under his armpit, while the boys were out on a hunting expedition this morning. The gun went off, and that young Nelson is alive is due to the fact that the muzzle happened to be pointing at his shoulder rather than at some vital part of his body. As it was, the bullet tore a furrow in his shoulder and the powder burned the flesh considerably.

Young Nelson, who is the son of Mr. Fred J. Dole, went out with James Neilson, aged 11, and George Mathewson, aged 12, to look at some traps which Fred Dole had set at a place about half a mile from the village. The boys carried along a 32-20 rifle. They amused themselves for a time by shooting at a tree and then decided, Nelson resting the butt of the rifle on the ground and allowing the muzzle to come under his left arm. Young Mathewson, it is said, began to fool with the trigger and Nelson did not pay serious attention because he thought the gun could not be discharged. But he was mistaken, and the weapon went off.

The other boys then gave the alarm and the Nelson boy was brought to his home in this village. Dr. W. B. Mayo was called to attend him. After dressing the wounds, the physician expressed the opinion that the boy would recover in due time as the bullet merely tore through the flesh.

## 1226 DEER IN FIVE DAYS.

Washington County Leads Vermont with  
264 Stain.

Lyndonville, Nov. 20.—Commissioner Titcomb had received up to 6 o'clock last evening reports showing that 1226 deer had thus far been killed during the present open season. Last year the 1200 mark was not reached until 14 hunting days had elapsed. Of the number reported this season, 628 are bucks and 598 are does.

The four counties in which the largest numbers have been taken are Washington leading the list with 264, Windham next with 239, followed by Rutland 132 and Rutland 114. The figures covering these four counties include both bucks and does.

## QUICK EMPTYING OF SCHOOLS.

550 Pupils Vacate Mathewson Building in  
72 Seconds.

The practice of having fire drills has been kept up in the nine school buildings of Barre since the opening of school last fall, and the children are adapting themselves to conditions of possible emergency in such a manner that the longest time taken to clear any building is 90 seconds, or a minute and one-half. This will be reassuring news to the people of Barre, particularly of course, to the parents of the young people.

Superintendent C. J. White states that much better time than that was recently made in clearing the large Mathewson building on Elm street, the 550 pupils getting out of the building in 72 seconds. Considering the size of the building and the large number of occupants, this is remarkably fast time. The building is three stories high and has 12 school rooms. In giving the fire drill two calls are used, the first summoning the children into line in their own rooms and the second, given 15 seconds later, being the signal for beginning the march to the street. At the same time two of the teachers are designed to close the doors into the basement should there be an outbreak of fire in that part of the building. In timing the exit of the children from this building, the second call was used as the beginning of the reckoning.

The pupils in other buildings are also quite adept in getting out orderly, especially those in the Spaulding high school structure. Being older, the 600 pupils in that building are generally able to make faster progress. In spite of the large number there, the entire building has been emptied in 80 seconds, the occupants of the grade rooms departing by the front door and the others by the Washington street door.

These drills are held frequently, as many as nine having been held at the Mathewson building since the opening of the fall term of school. It is thought that conditions in the buildings are such as to make the outbreak of serious fire during school hours rather impossible, but it is considered best to continue all possible precautions for safeguarding the lives of the children should an emergency arise.

## Geta \$13.35 for Broken Arm.

St. Albans, Nov. 20.—A verdict to recover \$13.35 damages and costs was awarded Fred Buck yesterday afternoon in his suit against Dr. W. J. Upton, for alleged negligence in driving his automobile Aug. 14 last, when Buck suffered the fracture of his left arm. The case was tried before City Judge N. N. Bond in the county courtroom, before a jury.

Barre, Nov. 20.—Mayor R. L. Stafford yesterday received a communication signed by Rev. A. H. Bradford, Rev. G. W. Park, Rev. G. C. Boon, Rev. G. A. Turner, Rev. J. B. Horton and Rev. J. J. Reynolds of this city, the pastors of all the Protestant churches in the city, protesting against the "Sunday School" of the city.

## "DADDY" WAS AMUSING.

There Were Also Other Entertaining Fea-  
tures at Newman Club Bazaar.

Dramatic, song and poetry of motion as exemplified by eight little girls, to say nothing of the rhythmic poetry that was demonstrated when the oldsters got to dancing after the entertainment numbers, were features of prime importance in the bazaar which opened in Howland hall last evening under the auspices of the Newman Dramatic club. It was the first undertaking of its kind to be attempted by the club and the attendance which marked the beginning of the fair augured well for the patronage at the food sale this afternoon and again this evening.

To begin with, members of the club were in their very best element in "Daddy," an amusing three-act farce, for until it was proven entirely beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the club thespians could go beyond the bounds of their chosen avocation by staging a successful farce, they were well content to rest on the laurels won in several superior local talent plays produced in Barre in years past. J. Henry Denning had in hand the work of training the participants, and with a piece most capably cast it followed that "Daddy" was bound to please. In the cast were the following: John Jordan, Miss Jeannette Granger, William Noonan, Blanche White, Maurice White, Richard White and Miss Mary McCarthy, Maurice White and Miss McCarthy carrying two roles to their credit.

Eight little girls in a fancy drill contributed one of the most pleasing parts to the entertainment. The snow man in a cleverly executed drill was Miss Irene McDonald, and others taking part were: Lillian Papin, Pearl Gerrard, Madeline Hennes, Gladys Grogan, Helen Kicham, Deloris Glynn and Cella Glynn. The drill was arranged under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Gerrard and the participants were trained by her.

A double quartet figured in the third part of the program and to them as well as to Sister Margaret Mary of the convent of the Sacred Heart is due no end of credit for one of the most enjoyable contributions to the entertainment. The girls in the double quartet sang "The Ours Are Plashing" in splendid voice and were repeatedly encored. Those who heard them on the occasion of their initial appearance will be glad to learn that they are to sing again this evening. The singers are: Misses Kathleen Fitzgerald, Mildred Fitzgerald, Rosamond Mackie, Teresa Carroll, Stella Cook, Fredrick Landers, Mildred McGue and Frances Nelson. Miss Loraine Lorangeur was very ingenious in her accompaniments.

Good taste is reflected all along the line of booths in the north end of the hall. There one may purchase a wide variety of fancy articles, more staple sundries and refreshments, along with teddy bear novelties, etc. Mrs. E. J. Owens and Mrs. Albert O'Keefe are presiding over the handkerchief booth while the fair is in progress and the fancy-work counter is in charge of Mrs. P. Henry Brown and Mrs. John Carroll. Aprons are retailed by Mrs. Anthony Carroll and Miss Mary Carroll and the confectionery counter are Miss Margaret McKenna, Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Mrs. James Bennett. Ice cream refreshments are served by Mrs. D. E. White and Mrs. M. R. Kearney, and Mrs. Louis DeBlais is at the lemonade stand. Mrs. Agnes Williams and Mrs. Robert Q. McDonnell are directing the food sale and at the teddy bear stand E. W. Brown and R. Smith are doing most of the heavy baby lifting.

## DIVORCE CASE UNCONTESTED.

Mary K. Bartlett Sued Ray K. Bartlett  
of Plainfield.

Washington county court will probably adjourn next Wednesday until some date in January as there are many cases with the court to be heard, and Judge E. L. Waterman is booked to preside at the December term of Orange county court. The jury was sworn yesterday afternoon and it is possible that one or two trial cases may be heard before the recess is taken.

Wednesday a number of sentences will be imposed, including J. P. Rabidon, convicted of manslaughter, and John Cross of Northfield is expected to appear and plead to the charge of manslaughter in an automobile case for which he was indicted by the grand jury. This case will be continued, it is presumed until the March term.

Yesterday afternoon one divorce case was heard, Mary K. Bartlett vs. Ray K. Bartlett. S. Hollister Jackson appeared for the petitioner and Fred L. Laird for the defendant, but no objections were made. The petitioner charges intolerable severity and asks for the custody of a four-year-old child.

## KILLED IN BROOKLYN.

Andrew Hamilton May Has Lived in  
Montpelier at One Time.

Mayor James M. Boutwell of Montpelier received a telegram from Brooklyn, N. Y., authorizing yesterday informing him of the death of one Andrew Hamilton in that city and inquiring as to what disposal of the body it is to be made, papers having been found on the man which had the Brooklyn officials to believe Hamilton resided in Montpelier at one time.

The telegram gave meager details, but conveyed the information that the man was killed while working at 312 Halkin avenue, where road improvements are under way.

Mayor Boutwell turned the telegram over to the Montpelier police, but they have been unable to find any relatives in Montpelier who have obtained any information about the man. Further investigation is being made. The Montpelier police have no knowledge of Andrew Hamilton.

DENTIST SHOP  
SCENE OF FIRE

Dr. W. K. Mackay's Suite in  
Aldrich Building Was  
Badly Damaged

WHOLE STRUCTURE  
WAS THREATENED

Fire Worked Downward into  
J. Ward Carver's  
Law Office

Fire of uncertain origin early to-day threatened the destruction of the Aldrich building at the corner of Elm and North Main streets. The principal loser is Dr. W. K. Mackay, in whose dental suite the fire is believed to have started. Losses on the building, inclusive of fire and smoke damage in Dr. Mackay's office and Dr. H. S. Carver's office on the third floor and J. Ward Carver's law office in the second story aggregate \$500, while Dr. Mackay estimates that his personal losses will approximate \$2,300. Insurance on the building is carried in the McAllister & Kent agency, in the G. H. Pape agency and in the J. W. Dillon agency. Equipment and furnishings in the dental office were insured in the McAllister & Kent agency, for \$1,500.

O. W. Boyce was leaving his tailor shop in a Boyce block around 12:15 o'clock this morning when he saw smoke pouring from windows in Dr. Mackay's office on the North Main street front. Racing to the fire station, Mr. Boyce aroused the regular firemen, who were soon speeding toward the fire in the auto truck. Dense smoke and flames were coming through the third-story windows when the firemen arrived, and it was with difficulty that they were able to make their way to the dental suite. Apparently originating in Dr. Mackay's laboratory work, the fire had worked its way through the floor into the ceiling of Mr. Carver's law office on the second floor. John Daniels, janitor of the block, was awakened and while the firemen were endeavoring to smother the flames above with chemicals, the janitor and helpers were moving cases of valuable law books in the second story. Costly equipment, including an X-ray apparatus in Dr. Car